

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN NOW CLOSED

Both Sides Claim Victory on Eve of Election

MACK PROPHESES LANDSIDE FOR W. J. BRYAN

CLAIMS SEVENTEEN OF STATES
HITCHCOCK SAYS ARE
FOR TAFT.

WARD ASSERTS TAFT WILL WIN
EVEN VOTE OF GREATER
NEW YORK.

Mack Forecasts 333 Electoral Votes for
Bryan, While Hitchcock Lays Claim
to 325—Lamb Allows Republicans
Only Six States as Sure.

NEW YORK, October 31.—Rival
managers of the republican and
democratic national campaigns is-
sued today their final claims of
victory. Against 325 electoral
votes claimed by Chairman Frank
H. Hitchcock, for Taft, Chairman
Norman E. Mack set an estimate of
333 votes for Bryan.

Chairman Mack includes Maryland,
Delaware and Missouri in the "solid
south," and claims seventeen states
classified by Hitchcock as "sure for
Taft."

These include such states as New
York, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Nebras-
ka, etc.

New York state is claimed tonight by
both of the old parties for their re-
spective national and state tickets. Re-
publican managers are apparently con-
fident that Taft will have a substan-
tial plurality and in the last week
have grown more bold in their claims
as to the reelection of Governor
Hughes, although they admit that his
vote will fall far short of that of Taft.
Republican State Committeeman
Ward went so far today as to say that
Judge Taft will carry Greater New
York.

The democrats have claimed ever
since the re-nomination of Governor
Hughes in the face of the opposition
from certain leaders of his own party,
that the governor will be defeated.
They are willing to admit that he has
been defeated in the last two weeks of
the campaign, but assert that Lieu-
tenant Governor Chanler will be victor-
ious by a large plurality, and that Bryan
will receive the electoral vote of the
state by a comfortable margin.

Democratic Chairman Mack, in giv-
ing his forecast tonight, declared that it
meant a landslide for Bryan.

He said: "In my estimate of the
electoral votes of Bryan, I include, in
addition to the 169 votes of the solid
south, the following states: Colorado,
Connecticut, 7; New York, 33; Kan-
sas, 10; New Jersey, 12; North Dakota,
10; Oregon, 4; Rhode Island, 4; West
Virginia, 7; Wisconsin, 13; Wyoming, 3;
Indiana, 15; Idaho, 3; Montana, 3;
Ohio, 23; Nebraska, 8; South Dakota,
Total 164.

"California and Illinois I place in
the doubtful column, but, judging from
reports I have received from these
states, the chances are extremely in
favor of their being included in a land-
slide for Bryan. Maryland and Dela-
ware I include, of course, in the solid
south."

The republican headquarters, national
and state, maintained today the
same confident attitude of the last two
weeks. When shown the statement of
Mack, charging that negotiations have
been going on for ten days between
Chairman Hitchcock for the republican
national committee, and the Standard
Oil company, Hitchcock said:

"The assertion is absolutely false
and untrue."

FORECASTS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, October 31.—At both the
democratic and republican headquarters
this city today, statements, sum-
ming up their respective views on the
running election, were issued. John E.
Lamb, in charge of the democratic head-
quarters in the absence of Chairman
Mack, made public an estimate in which
he claimed 295 electoral votes safe for
Bryan, placed 110 votes in the doubtful
column and admitted that 78 votes, or
states which he named, were safely
republican. Mr. Lamb's view of the
likely democratic states would give the
election to Bryan by 295 electoral
votes against 188 for Mr. Taft.

William Hayward, secretary of the
republican national committee, in a
statement, admitted the existence
of only four doubtful states in
that he designated as the western divi-
sion. "In my judgment," said Mr.
Hayward, "there are but four doubtful
states in the western division, Nevada,
Montana and Missouri. By

this I do not mean that we have no
chance in Oklahoma, but not as good a
chance as in the four states just named.
Of these, Colorado and Montana are
reasonably safe for Taft. The prairie
states west of the Missouri river, as
well as Wyoming, Utah and some of
the mountain states and all of the Pa-
cific coast states are, and have been,
surely republican since the beginning
of the campaign.

"There has never been any real
doubt in the minds of anyone about
Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota or Iowa.
Mr. Bryan will certainly lose his own
state. Personally, I have never had
any doubt of Indiana and have not
now."

Mr. Hayward's statement in closing,
claims New York, Ohio, and West Vir-
ginia, and he states that the doubt ex-
pressing concerning Maryland and
Kentucky is all in favor of a republican
victory.

In Mr. Lamb's statement, the fol-
lowing states alone are admitted to be
safely republican: Maine, Massachusetts,
Michigan, New Hampshire,
Pennsylvania and Vermont.

The following he places in the doubt-
ful column: California, Connecticut,
Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Minne-
sota, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Utah,
Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

ILLINOIS IS REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, October 31.—The cam-
paign in Illinois will not actually close
until the voting is finished. While it
is generally conceded that the state is
safe for the republican national ticket,
there is a keen fight over the govern-
orship between Governor Charles S. De-
nison, republican, and Adlai E. Steven-
son, the democratic leader.

It is admitted by the republican lead-
ers that their gubernatorial candidate
will run considerably behind the na-
tional ticket and the democrats con-
fidently claim that their man will be
elected.

Although the leaders of both parties
make more or less sweeping claims of
success, there seems to be no reason to
doubt that Illinois will choose the re-
publican national ticket, and a republi-
can legislature which will choose a
successor to Albert J. Hopkins, for the
United States senate, and the proba-
bility is that they will succeed in elect-
ing the head of the state ticket, al-
though this is not certain.

It is believed, however, that the ma-
jorities for Taft in the various coun-
ties of the state will show a marked
decrease from those given Roosevelt four
years ago.

WARD SURE OF TAFT.

NEW YORK, October 31.—William
L. Ward, member of the republican na-
tional committee for New York, at
republican headquarters today, made
the following statement:

"Hughes will not be more than 40,
000 behind Taft in this state. If the
election were a week later, Hughes
would beat Taft in this state."

OREGON REPUBLICAN.

PORTLAND, October 31.—The cam-
paign in Oregon closed tonight, with
rallies in nearly all the principal cities
and towns of the state. For several
reasons the campaign in Oregon has not
been very spirited.

Oregon is normally republican by a
large majority, and will doubtless re-
turn Taft electors.

NO FIGURES IN WYOMING.

CHEYENNE, October 31.—Republi-
can Chairman C. W. Burdick claims
Wyoming for Taft and Congressman
Frank W. Mondell, by substantial
plurality, but gives no figures.

Democratic Chairman D. N. Stick-
ney declares that the state is in the
doubtful column both as to presiden-
tial electors and congressman, though
he, too, furnishes no estimate of the vote.

COLORADO PROPERLY DOUBTFUL.

DENVER, October 31.—Colorado is
properly classed as doubtful in forecast-
ing the election results. A hot contest
has been waged between the republi-
cans and democrats for the five presi-
dential electors, three congressmen,
state officers, four members of the su-
preme court and the legislature, which
will elect a United States senator as
Teller's successor.

BANK GUARANTEE CAUGHT VOTE.

LINCOLN, Neb., October 31.—Both
the democratic and republican state
committees have practically closed their
campaigns in Nebraska, and both are
confident they will carry the state.

The republican committee is more
sanguine now than it was two weeks
ago, when it admitted that it had a
hard fight. Chairman Keifer would
make no statement regarding Taft's ex-
pected majority in the state, but he be-
lieves that the vote will closely re-
semble that of 1900, when McKinley
carried the state by 7,000.

Chairman Allen of the democratic com-
mittee, is confident that his brother-
in-law, Bryan, will carry the state. De-
mocrats, this year, have the most com-
plete organization they ever had. They

state that the bank guarantee plank
caught many votes and claim 95 per
cent of the labor vote.

IN MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., October 31.—A nor-
mal democratic majority for the entire
democratic ticket, state and national,
is the claim of State Chairman Rubey.
This would mean pluralities ranging
from 25,000 to 30,000 for each of the
candidates. The republican managers
dispute the claim.

MONTANA FIGURES.

HELENA, Mont., October 31.—Sec-
retary Nolan of the democratic state
committee, places Bryan's majority at
16,000.

The election of Norris for governor
is claimed by the democrats with a
plurality of 4,500.

Chairman Lanstrom of the state re-
publican committee, predicts a major-
ity of 3,000 for Taft. The estimated
plurality for governor is 7500.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 31.—Chair-
man George Stone of the republi-
can state central committee, predict-
ed, in a statement today, that a nor-
mal republican vote will be cast and
that Taft's plurality will exceed 45,000.
The democratic state committee
claims a plurality of 20,000 for Bryan
in California.

FINAL RALLIES IN SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, October 31.—The cam-
paign closes tonight, in the state of
Washington, with both sides confident
and both parties holding final rallies
in Seattle. Chairman Ellis D. Brujer
of the republican state committee, pre-
dicts the election of the entire republi-
can ticket by 30,000 majority, which
means also the election of a United
States senator by a republican legisla-
ture.

Chairman George H. White of the
democratic state committee, forecasts a
majority in the state for Bryan, of not
less than 10,000.

NEVADA DEMOCRATIC.

RENO, Nev., October 31.—Judge J.
P. Somers, chairman of the democratic
state central committee, said tonight:
"Information which we have care-
fully compiled, enables me to state that
the democrats will carry the state by
not less than 4100 majority. We pre-
dict the election of the entire state
and congressional ticket and will not
lose a single one of the fourteen coun-
ties."

Chairman Humphreys of the republi-
can standpoint, is more than encourag-
ing and we have the assurance to be-
lieve that Taft will carry the state by
over 2,000."

MORMONS FOR TAFT.

SALT LAKE, October 31.—A major-
ity of 15,000 for Taft, the election of
the complete state ticket and congress-
men and majority in the legislature is
forecast in an authorized statement at
republican state headquarters tonight.

At the state democratic headquarters,
a plurality of 5500 for Bryan and 8000
for the state ticket is claimed with the
qualifying statement, that the alleged
action of church officials all over the
state in urging the Mormons to vote
for Taft may have considerable effect.

CADET KILLED IN FOOTBALL GAME IN VIRGINIA

PRINCETON AND WEST POINT TIE
NOTHING TO NOTHING IN
GREAT GAME.

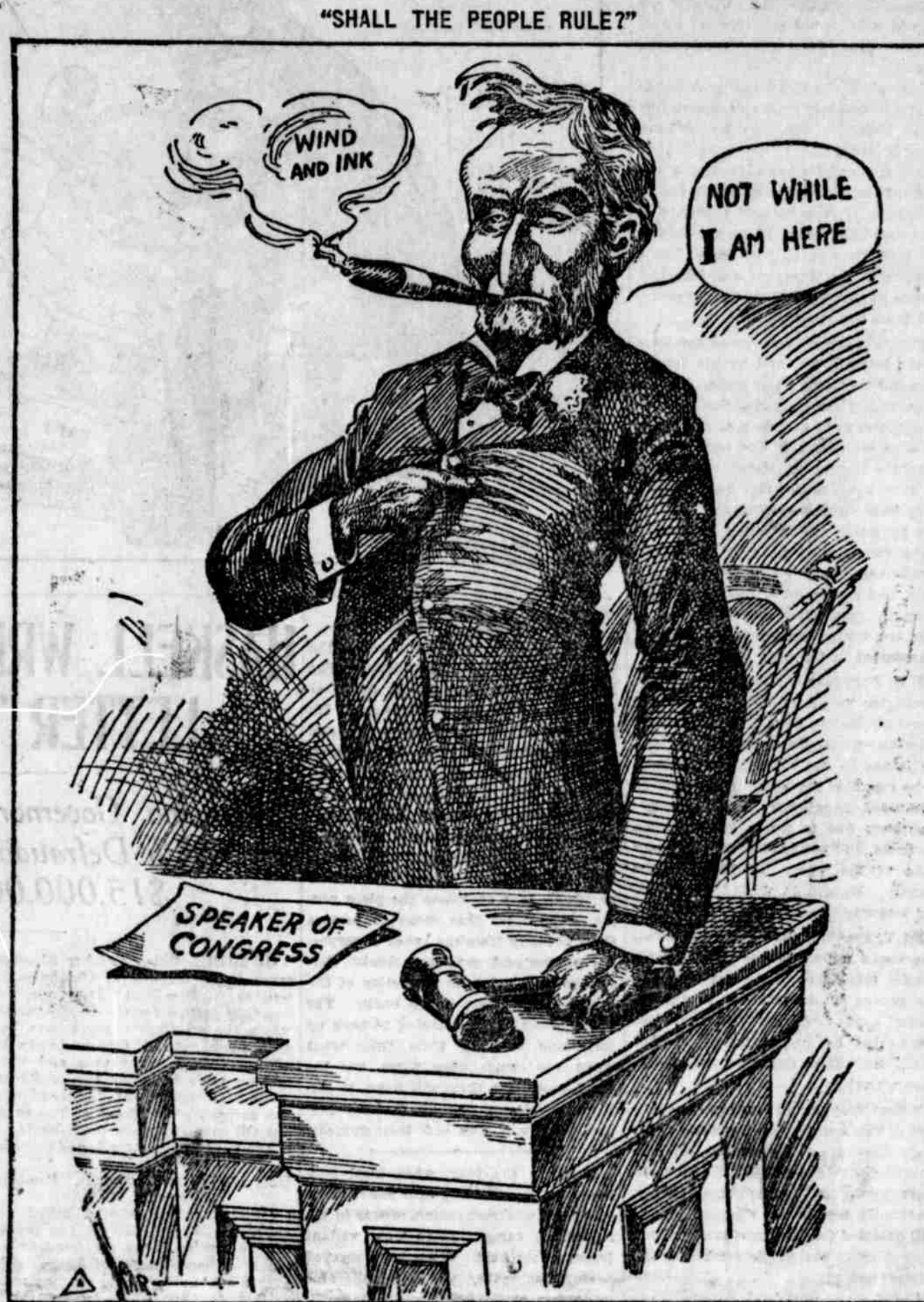
Carlisle Indians Defeat Navy Eleven
for First Time, on Fast Gridiron at
Annapolis—Other Scores Throughout
the United States.

LEXINGTON, Va., October 31.—Cad-
et Cooke Ferebe of Norfolk, Va., died
today of concussion of the brain, due
to injury in a game of football between
the Virginia Military Institute and
Roanoke college, played this after-
noon.

The score at the end of the first half
stood: Military 57; Roanoke 0. The sec-
ond half was not played.

PRINCETON AND ARMY TIE.

WEST POINT, October 31.—Prin-
ceton and the Army played a nothing to
nothing tie in football here today. In
the first half honors were even, but in
the second the visitors had everything
their own way, only being prevented
from scoring by phenomenal defensive
work on the part of the cadets. Four
times Princeton took the ball to West
Point's five-yard line, and four times



—Scar in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

West Point held it for downs. Each
time the Army punted out of danger,
though twice the ball was caught with-
in its thirty-yard line.

INDIANS BEAT NAVY.

ANNAPOLIS, October 31.—On a fast
gridiron today, the Indians from Car-
lisle administered their first defeat to
the midshipmen. The final score was:
Carlisle 16; Navy 6.

TWO CARLOADS OF FINNS GOING TO NEVADA

GUIDE SAYS THEY ARE BROUGHT
TO MEET LABOR SHORTAGE
IN MINES.

Men Are Iron Miners From Lake Super-
ior Region Signed Up to Work Under
Nevada Scale, But Employers Fear No
Trouble on Their Arrival.

ODGEN, Utah, October 31.—Two car-
loads of Finnish miners from the Lake
Superior region, in charge of a boss, en
route to Ely, Nevada, are looked upon
as the advance of a great army of iron
miners to be placed at work in the
mines of the Nevada Copper Mine com-
pany. They are under contract to work
for \$2.50 and board, a scale much below
the prevailing wages in Ely, yet George
C. Butler, who is directing the party,
anticipates no demonstration on the
part of the union miners when the Finns
reach their destination. Butler explains
that they are not strike breakers, but
are imported to meet a labor shortage.

POOL ROOMS RAIDED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Two specta-
cular raids on alleged pool rooms were
made by the police today on the East
side. Two hundred and eighty prison-
ers were taken.

RUEF LAWYERS STRUGGLING.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 31.—The
attempt to have set aside the indict-
ments of Attorneys Frank J. Murphy
and A. S. Newburgh, charged with at-
tempting to bribe Veneman J. M. Kel-
ly in the Ruef bribery case, proceed-
ed today in Judge Murphy's court.
The session being devoted chiefly to ar-
guments on technical points.

"SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE?"

NEW YORK IS MOST REPUBLICAN YET, SAYS TAFT

JUDGE EXPECTS FROM EMPIRE
STATE WHAT WAS GIVEN
ROOSEVELT.

ROSEATE VIEW IS REFLECTED
IN ALL SPEECHES OF
CANDIDATE.

"Bryan Always Wins in August and
September, But Long Educational
Campaign Scatters His Policies as
They Ought to Be Scattered."

ROCHESTER, N. Y., October 31.—
After a week's campaigning in New
York city and state, which ended here
tonight with duplicate rousing demon-
strations, William H. Taft, the republi-
can presidential candidate, made this
statement to the Associated Press:

"The state of New York is the most
republican of the United States, even
more republican than Pennsylvania.
There is every indication through
the part of the state above the Bronx
that there will be a majority for the re-
publican ticket nearly equal to that of
Roosevelt four years ago.

"The democratic majority in the city
of New York will probably not ex-
ceed 70,000. This will be overcome by
the republican vote above the Bronx
with such overwhelming force as to
give the republican ticket in the Em-
pire state a clear majority of from 100,
000 upward."

This roseate view of the candidate
has been reflected in each of the ten
speeches he has made today. Judge
Taft had cordial receptions in Elmira,
Waverly, Oswego, Lestershire, Bing-
hamton, Whitney's Point, Marathon,
Corliland and Ithaca.

In this city tonight, his presence in-
spired a great parade which he review-
ed before going to the convention hall,
where thousands paid their tribute to
his presence in a demonstration of en-
thusiasm equalling that of any audi-
ence the candidate has addressed.

After his address here, Judge Taft
left on a special train for Buffalo,
where he will spend Sunday with Mrs.
Taft.

"Bryan has always won in August
and September," said Judge Taft in a
speech today. "This grows out of
the character of policies he advocates.
They are always plausible, they are al-
ways useful for the first two months on
the stump, and the power of the logical
analysis the American voters bring to
bear upon them in the long educational
campaign that precedes the presiden-
tial election, scatters his policies to the
wind as they ought to be scattered."

LOS ANGELES, October 31.—With
three motor cars entered in the 450 mile
race, from Los Angeles to Phoenix, the
event is an assured success. The start
is to be made at midnight, November 7,
and Tobacco I, the Kissel Kar road-
ster, the Elmore Bulldog, and the White
steamer, Black Bess, will line up.

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J. Smith in Phoenix, last week, he wired
John S. Mitchell, who is representing
the Maricopa Automobile club, that he
would enter the car. The next morning,
D. B. Rose posted an entry fee of \$500,
and Captain H. D. Ryus posted another
\$500 for "Black Bess." Ralph Hamlin
wishes to enter the Franklin, and R. J.
Leavitt a Locomobile, but both men
are waiting until after the twenty-four
hour race, as they have their cars en-
tered for that event and do not want
to put up an entry fee and then find
that their cars have been disabled.

AUTOMOBILE RACE LOS ANGELES PHOENIX

THREE CARS ENTERED FOR THE
EVENT AND FORFEITS ARE
ALREADY POSTED.

Tobacco I, Bulldog and Black Bess Will
Be Famous Cars in Long Contest Over
Desert Roads—Will Start From Cali-
fornia Town at Midnight, Nov. 7.

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BOXING AT SAN FRANCISCO
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—In a
double-header boxing exhibition at the
Coliseum rink tonight, Lew Powell and
John Murphy fought 20 rounds to a
draw, and Cyclone Thompson won from
Rudolph Unholz in 11 rounds.

BRYAN TELLS TAFT TO ENJOIN JOHN "DOUGH"

HOOSIERS GIVE MRS. BRYAN A
LUNCHEON BASKET SHOWER
IN INDIANA.

COLONEL IS FAIRLY MOBBED
AT EVERY STATION IN
THAT STATE.

Candidate Hammers All Day at Finan-
ciers and National Administration
and Suggests That if Taft Does Not
Like Rockefeller to Enjoin Him.

CHICAGO, October 31.—"This has
been one of the greatest days I have
experienced in the campaign," remark-
ed Bryan as he stepped from his spe-
cial train tonight at Englewood, after
a full day in Indiana.

Crowds of mammoth proportions and
unlimited cheering were the tributes of
the Hoosiers to the democratic candi-
date. He frequently left the train
and was fairly mobbed by enthusiastic
admirers.

Nor was Bryan alone in the ovations.
Mrs. Bryan came in for her share and
was deluged with flowers and even with
luncheon baskets.

Virtually ending his campaign today,
Bryan entered into the spirit of the
occasion with great earnestness and
intensity. He made attacks of Messrs.
Rockefeller, Carnegie, Harriman, Roose-
velt and Taft.

Even before he was awake, an im-
mense throng had assembled at Union
City, his first speaking place, and pa-
tiently awaited the time for him to
make his appearance. Early as it was,
he began hammering away at the
financiers mentioned, the president and
Taft, and he kept it up throughout the
day. He found new thoughts in the
speech of Taft last night at Buffalo
denying that Rockefeller was support-
ing him in the campaign. He felt that
if Taft objected to the oil king, he
should get out a writ of injunction
against him.

BEEF TRUST PLANS HOLDING CO. ABROAD

SCHEME IS TO AVOID FEDERAL
AND STATE PROSECUTION
AS TRUST.

Financiers Discredit Story, Pointing to
Efforts Made Along Similar Lines
Without Avail for Ownership of
Northern Railroads.

NEW YORK, October 31.—Going the
rounds in financial circles here is a re-
port that the big packing interests,
which make up the so-called Beef trust,
are planning to form a "holding com-
pany" under a foreign charter. The
supposed object of this move is to
avoid prosecution, under both federal
and state anti-trust laws, for conspiracy
in restraint of trade.

The conviction of the manager of
the Western Meat company, in Califor-
nia, under that state's anti-trust
statute, is thought to be the cause of
the packers' uneasiness. Nearly all
other states have anti-trust laws similar
to that of California, so that there may
be a widespread movement against the
trust and its various subsidiaries.

It is unlikely that the packers will
hold to the plan of seeking a charter
abroad, if they have formed such a
plan, because the weight of legal opin-
ion is to the effect that it would not
bring about the desired immunity. It
is said that some such scheme was ad-
vanced for the joint control of the
Northern Pacific and Great Northern
railroads several years ago, but that
the companies' counsel decided that a
foreign company would stand no better
chance than a domestic one. It was
therefore determined to incorporate the
Northern Securities company in this
country. This combination was finally
declared illegal and was dissolved.

The Western Meat company, the man-
ager of which was convicted in Califor-
nia, is understood to be controlled by
trust interests, as is the National
Packing company in the east. The Na-
tional Packing company has upon its
board of directors J. Ogden Armour, L.
F. Swift, Ira N. Morris, and others as-
sociated with them in the meat-packing
industry. This company, it is said, is
already preparing to defend itself
against suits that may be brought un-
der various anti-trust acts.